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Strategic Plan Progress Report



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Promote the Forests

The Forest Service is responsible for promoting the conservation, development and profitable use of North Carolina's forests. We accomplish this by helping forest landowners establish new forests; supporting existing, new, and emerging forest product markets; and educating youth and adults on the benefits of our forest resources (Authorized by GS [106-895](#), [106-907](#)).

Measure

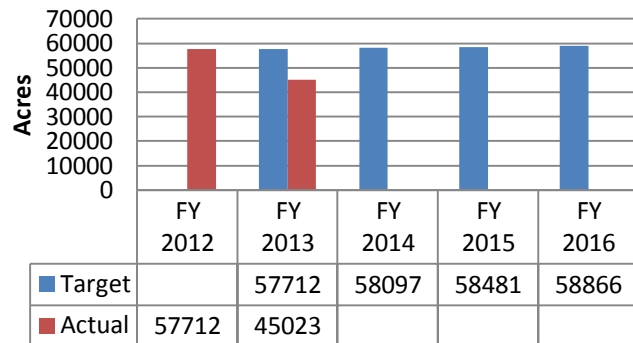
Acres of forests established annually¹. Forest establishment has declined 30 percent over the past four years largely due to a downturn in forest product markets. Our goal is to meet demand for forest establishment while striving to maintain or slightly increase 2010-2011 levels.

Baseline

(average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

¹ Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

Average acres of forests established annually



Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 rd quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of forest acres established annually April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 th quarter FY 2013	
1 st quarter FY 2014	
2 nd quarter FY 2014	
3 rd quarter FY 2014	
4 th quarter FY 2014	
1 st quarter FY 2015	
2 nd quarter FY 2015	
3 rd quarter FY 2015	
4 th quarter FY 2015	
1 st quarter FY 2016	
2 nd quarter FY 2016	
3 rd quarter FY 2016	
4 th quarter FY 2016	